

STATE OF MAINE LAND USE REGULATION COMMISSION DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION 22 STATE HOUSE STATION AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0022

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Guidelines for Selection of Conservation Easement Holders

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PURPOSE: The Maine Land Use Regulation Commission is seeking public comment on draft revisions to its Guidelines for Selection of Conservation Easement Holders.

In reviewing and acting upon applications for development, the Commission may require, as an enforceable condition of approval, or applicants may proposed conservation easements for the protection of significant natural resources as part of a development proposal. These guidelines assist the Commission in evaluating the acceptability of a proposed holder of a conservation easement.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE: All interested persons are invited to submit comments on these draft revisions.

The comment period shall remain open until Friday, September 24, 2004.

Written comments should be sent to Maine Land Use Regulation Commission, 22 State House Station, Augusta, Maine, 04333-0022. Comments may also be submitted through the Internet to fred.todd@maine.gov.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Copies of the draft rule changes are available online at http://www.state.me.us/doc/lurc/index.shtml and may also be obtained by writing the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission, 22 State House Station, Augusta, Maine, 04333, or by calling (207) 287-2631, TTY (207) 287-2213.

Persons having questions may contact Fred Todd of the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission at (207) 287-4932.

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